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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0046062 published April 18, 2002 to Kameda; and
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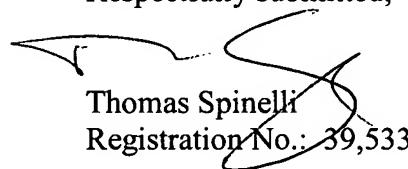
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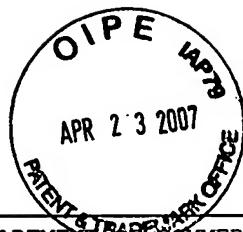
The references were cited in an International Search Report dated February 2, 2007. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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